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Port Almanac—January 31.

Sun Rises 7 02 A M
Sun Sets 5 26 P M
Day's Length 10 h 24 m
High Water at Southport 6 35 P M
High Water at Wilmington 8 23 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 25°; 8 p. m., 34°; maximum, 39°; minimum, 24°; mean, 32°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 1 76.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 29.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 6.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, followed by showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; slight rise in temperature.

OUTLINES.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will make a favorable report on the arbitration treaty Monday. —— The Agricultural Appropriation bill was the principal subject considered in the House yesterday. —— The Spanish Minister of War intimates that arrangements looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may be reached soon. —— Several of the officials of Louisville, Ky., have been indicted for various offences —— The United States Grand Jury found indictments against General Carlos Roloff for violation of the neutrality laws. —— An agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the boundary between their respective countries in North America. —— Bank wreckers at Denver, Colo., were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment —— A receiver for the Dime Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed —— Louis C. Evans, a millionaire, of Springfield, Ohio, makes an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. —— A joint stock company, with a capital of $5,000,000, will be organized at Galveston, Texas, to introduce and operate the cylindrical process of baling cotton. —— A meeting is held in Havana to discuss the reforms to be granted to Cuba; insurgents capture and sack the town of Palmas Atian. —— Corbett will close his theatrical season and go into training for his fight with Fitzsimmons on March 17 h. —— Business men protest against Japan counterfeiting American trademarks and other designs and selling their goods in this country at prices lower than the same goods can be made here. —— Geo. B. Roberts, President of Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead. —— New York markets: Money on call at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet—middling 7 5 16c; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75 @4 05; wheat—spot active and fairly firmer; No. 2 red free on board 93; ungraded red 76@94c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

Weyler isn't having all the fun to himself. While he was burning sugar cane in Cuba Senator Turpie was roasting him in the Senate.

There are some pretty good bookkeepers in Kentucky. A book has just been returned by the grandson of the man who borrowed it 105 years ago.

The solons of Michigan think they can brew about $400,000 taxes out of the breweries of that State by putting a tax of 50 cents a barrel on the beer brewed there.

Mrs. Hungerford, the writer, was driven to writing by fear of hunger. She not only kept hunger away but won fame. She died recently at her home in the county of Cork, Ireland.

Looking for the heir of a $4,000,000 estate in Germany, he was found in an insane asylum in the city of Mexico, having become demented from the privations he had suffered.

John Bull had better keep on good terms with this country if he does not want to see his larder empty. Last year we sent him 103,000,000 pounds of ham, 300,000,000 pounds of bacon and about 100,000,000 pounds of lard.

One of the Minnesota statesmen, who has never been in jail charged with murder or sentenced to be hanged, objects to loading that kind of people down with flowers, the gift of sentimental women, and wants that kind of flower traffic discouraged by prohibitory legislation.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Six "	2.50
Three "	1.25
Two "	1.00
One "	50

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The U. S. War Department a short while ago advertised for a clerk, who was required to understand only five languages, to be able to revise manuscript, read proof and do several other things, for which the munificent salary of $1 500 a year was paid. One applicant filled the specifications, but this one had the misfortune to have been born a girl, which discounted her five languages and other incidentals and knocked her out. She didn't wear a high hat nor bifurcated garments, either.

St. Louis burglars give a wide berth to the house of that female citizen who cornered one of them a few nights ago, held him for an hour, gave him a severe lecture about his night prowling habits, and then turned him over to a policeman. They might risk the pistol and the policeman, but the combination of these, with the lecture wedged in, scares 'em off.

It is to be hoped that Harry Skinner and Marion Butler will get their racket in such a shape by the 2d of February that interested people may watch the performances of the groundhog on that day. This is quite as important as the antics these distinguished gentlemen are performing.

A number of manufacturers met in Philadelphia a couple of days ago and passed resolutions that they wanted the tariff question settled—which means settled their way The tariff question will never be settled while the Republican campaign runners can pull money out of manufacturers.

The Populist members of the Kansas Legislature want stenographic clerks and have passed a bill equipping each member with one. A stenographic clerk is a convenient thing to have for a legislator who is too lazy to write or don't know how.

The author of "Paradise Alley" found a good thing in it. His royalties so far, they say, run up to $71,000, and the alley still draws.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. COOPER—Apples.
A. D BROWN—Ten days.
W. E. WORTH & CO.—Coal.
MERCER & EVANS—For sale.
A. PREMPERT—Expert barbers.
T. J. GORE—Collector's notice.
J. D. BELLAMY—Mortgage sale.
MARY F VANAMRINGE—Notice.
J. W. MURCHISON—An acrostic.
C W YATES & CO—School books.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Heaters.
JAS D. NUTT—Pyxis toilet cream.
MADAME AMAE—Spiritual medium.
GEO O. GAYLORD—Friends must part.
MEETING—Ladies' Benevolent Society
PETERSON & RULFS—Grover's shoes.
C. W. POLVOGT & CO.—Twenty items.
J. H REHDER & CO.—Fifteen days only
OPERA HOUSE—Sisson's Comedy Co.
WIL SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Sensible plan.
BUNTING'S BROOKLYN PHARMACY—Open all day.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

YOU can make money.
C. H POLLEY—Gunsmith.
To speculate successfully.
M. MAVRONICHOLS—Candy.
W. P. OLDHAM & CO—Jest arrived.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Neill McKinnon has been out of the city several days.

— Mr. C. D. Taylor, of Goldsboro, was on our streets yesterday.

— Mr. G. McP. Battle, of Charlotte, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. B. Farrar has been ill for six weeks and is still unable to get out.

— Messrs. S. F. and M. T. Craig, of Southport, were among yesterday's registrations.

— Among the arrivals yesterday were Mr. A. H. Lyman, N. C., and Mr. W. L. Moore, of Raleigh.

— Mr. Eli Davis, one of the clerks at the postoffice, is out after a week's illness with "grip."

— Mr. W. H. Wigton, of the Cumnock Coal Mining Company, was among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Westbrook, a well known and successful planter and trucker of Mount Olive, arrived in the city yesterday.

Arrested in Charleston.

A press dispatch to the STAR last night from Charleston, S. C., says:

Nockley Schrobid, a Syrian merchant, was arrested to-day charged with the betrayal of a girl in Wilmington, N C. Sheriff Hewlett arrived from Wilmington to-night with requisition papers. Schrobid denies the charge.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— U. S. revenue cutter *Morrill* arrived in port yesterday.

— The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

— The subject of Rev. J. W. Kramer's sermon at Brooklyn Baptist church to-night will be "Home, Sweet Home."

— The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Both of J. Hicks Bunting's pharmacies, one in Y. M. C. A building and the other on Fourth and Bladen streets, will be open all day to-day.

— The biggest fight in the Legislature will be over the lease of the North Carolina Railroad. And on this question parties will be split all to pieces.

— Messrs. Geo. and Robt. Harriss returned from Brunswick county yesterday with thirty five partridges and woodcocks, the result of one day's hunting.

— Mount Olive Sunday School (colored) corner of Second and Dawson streets, will hold a rally this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged for the occasion.

— Attention is called to Mr. Charles H. Polley's advertisement, which appears in another column. He guarantees satisfaction in his line, and will doubtless do a good business.

— Capt. W. P. Oldham received yesterday from Rochester, N. Y., a carload of cabbages, apples and potatoes. Among the latter was a mammoth potato 10¼ inches long and weighing 23 ounces.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to deliver their papers Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— There has been a good deal of timber rafts sold here during the past week, previous prices on which have been fully maintained. The greater part brought from five to eight dollars and found ready sale.

— Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, is in the city and will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church to-night at 7 30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, will conduct the services this morning.

— The STAR is indebted to Mr. Jos. C. Pittman, formerly of Wilmington, but for a number of years a citizen of Raleigh, for a very handsome calendar issued by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey.

— It will be seen from our Raleigh letter that the bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, heretofore explained in the STAR, has been favorably reported to the House, and the colored Representative from New Hanover says it will surely pass.

— Madame Amae, the spiritual medium, who is located at No. 312 Chestnut street, receives numbers of visitors every day eager to have the past recalled or the future revealed The madame also helps those in trouble, either business, love or domestic.

— Rehearsals were commenced last night at Abbie Chadbourn Hall for "The Scottish Reformation," or "Life of John Knox," which will be presented at the Opera House February 8 and 9. A large number of Thespians assembled at the hall and were instructed by Miss Meyers, the trainer.

He Was in Time.

An exciting race took place yesterday from Princess and Water streets to the wharf of the steamer *Wilmington*. The *Wilmington* was just on the point of leaving and a drayman with a load of goods marked to Southport was just a block away. He whipped his horse into a lively gallop. By the time he was half way the block the steamer was clearing the wharf. The drayman sprang upright in his dray, waved his hat frantically and shouted to the Captain in the most appealing terms, all the while dangerously near colliding with other vehicles. As he pulled up by the wharf the *Wilmington* was a good six feet away, steaming off at a lively rate. She happened to be going up the river, however, and touched at the wharf again before proceeding to Southport, so the drayman was in time after all.

His Newspaper Indispensable.

Some people appreciate the value of a newspaper, and when they say so voluntarily, as one of the STAR'S subscribers did yesterday, the editor feels that he has a remuneration for his services quite aside from the money consideration, which, as is usually the case, accompanies the expressions of good will and appreciation. "I count the STAR as one of my kinsmen," the subscriber in question said; "when I call the roll at night and find that all my family are with me and then have my STAR within easy reach, why, I feel pretty well satisfied."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—170 bales cotton, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—105 bales cotton, 18 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—19 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 292 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 19 bbls; tar, 24 bbls.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. W. Wilder, an A. C. L. Conductor, Receives Fatal Injuries by Being Crushed Between Two Cars at Warsaw Yesterday Afternoon—Death Resulted at 9 O'clock Last Night.

Mr. J. W. Wilder, of this city, a popular young conductor in the employ of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, was badly crushed between two cars yesterday afternoon at Warsaw, which later resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilder, at the time of the accident, was in charge of an extra freight train coming from South Rocky Mount to this city. At Warsaw the train stopped to allow several cars to be shifted, and Conductor Wilder got off. He was standing between two box cars, connecting the air pipes, when the cars came suddenly together, crushing him between the bumpers.

The news of the sad accident was immediately telegraphed the injured man's brother, Mr. H. F. Wilder, a train dispatcher in the A. C. L. office in this city, and his father at St. Stephen's, S. C.

Mr H. F. Wilder wired to Warsaw, and inquired if his brother could be brought to Wilmington, but received in reply a telegram stating that he was too badly hurt to be removed. Mr. Wilder left for Warsaw last night, but just before he arrived in that city his brother passed quietly away. He died at 9 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Week's Engagement of the Oscar P. Sisson Opera Company Begins To-morrow Night.

The Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company will inaugurate a weeks engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night by presenting the roaring comedy, "The Colonel." Mr. Sisson, who is well remembered in the city, especially as *William A.*, is this season at the head of an unusually strong company of players. The repertoire of the company embraces comedies and comedy dramas. The play to be presented to-morrow evening is full of witty sayings, catchy songs and mirth-provoking situations. As *Alfred Hummer*, a married man with an unfortunate predilection for assisting damsels in distress, Mr. Sisson has a character which allows him ample opportunity to show his powers as a comedian, as all who are fortunate enough to be present to-morrow night will agree. Popular prices will reign throughout the week.

To-morrow night every lady accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free. Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the Convenience of Subscribers the Star Prints the Latest Corrected List of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Box 12—Wilmington Compress.
Box 14—Nutt and Brunswick.
Box 123—Standard Oil Company.
Box 15—Parsley's Mill.
Box 16—Fourth and Brunswick.
Box 17—Fifth and Nixon.
Box 18—Seventh and Harnett.
Box 19—Eighth and Hanover.
Box 21—Champion Compress.
Box 23—Water and Chesnut.
Box 24—Front and Red Cross.
Box 25—Front and Mulberry.
Box 26—Third and Red Cross.
Box 27—Third and Princess.
Box 28—Fourth and Mulberry.
Box 31—Fore & Foster's Mill.
Box 32—Sixth and Princess.
Box 34—Seventh and Mulberry.
Box 35—Ninth and Chesnut.
Box 41—Market and Water.
Box 42—Dawson and Surry.
Box 43—Front and Orange.
Box 45—Northrop's Mill.
Box 46—Third and Nun.
Box 47—Third and Wooster.
Box 48—Fifth and Orange.
Box 49—Fifth and Castle.
Box 412—Kidder's Mill.
Box 51—Seventh and Nun.
Box 52—Seventh and Queen.
Box 53—Eighth and Market.
Box 54—Twelfth and Market.

Gov. Russell in Brunswick County.

Governor Daniel Russell passed quietly through the city yesterday afternoon en route to his plantation in Brunswick county, where he will spend to-day (Sunday). The Governor arrived on the 5 45 Atlantic Coast Line train, accompanied by Senator G. H. Gannon, of Brunswick, and after a few "hand shakes," was driven down to Market street dock, where he embarked on the ferry boat for Brunswick county.

Funeral of the Late W. B. Hartsfield.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late W. B. Hartsfield were laid tenderly away in Bellevue cemetery. The funeral was held at Grace M. E. church, Rev. R. A. Willis conducting the service. Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The pall-bearers were Messrs W. K. Bell, J. S. Barnes, R. B. Clowe, C. S. Ganzer, W. S. Warrock and N. W. Farrow.

Found Dead.

Yesterday morning Fred Gibbs, an old colored man about eighty years of age, was found dead in his house on Brunswick street, between Second and Third. The old man was found lying in the fire place, and death had evidently been caused by the extreme cold weather. Dr. J. C. Shepard and Coroner Jacobs viewed the body, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Death of Mrs. Hattie F. Lessman.

Mrs. Hattie F. Lessman, wife of Mr. W. F. Lessman, died at 5 15 o'clock Friday evening at their residence on corner Ninth and Dock streets. Mrs. Lessman was a very estimable lady and leaves numerous friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

The funeral takes place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

Associated Charities.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at their office at 12 m. to-morrow (Monday) As there is business of importance to transact, it is hoped each member of the Board will be present. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Bills Introduced to Have the State Represented at the Tennessee Exposition—Making an Appropriation for a Statue to Geo. Peabody—To Establish a Dispensary in Wayne—To Annul the Lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

HOUSE.

RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 30.—Bills were introduced in the House to appropriate $1 000 towards the erection of a statue to Geo. Peabody in Statuary Hall, Washington; to amend the law regarding tramps and vagabonds, removing jurisdiction from Superior Court to magistrates.

The Election Committee submitted majority and minority reports in the case of Broughton (Dem) against Young (col. Rep.) from Wake. The majority report favors Young.

The bill to have the State represented at the Tennessee Exposition provides that for the purpose of making an exhibit a board of managers is created, composed of the Governor, Board of Agriculture and nine other citizens, selected by the Governor. The Board of Agriculture is authorized to make an exhibit and to use for this purpose any funds it may have on hand or to its credit, and a further sum of $10,000 be appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

A resolution was adopted giving Helen Lewis, woman's suffragist, the use of the hall.

By Brower, to restore Surry county to the Fifth Congressional district, and to restore Durham and Orange to the Fourth district; to allow the sheriff of Robeson to collect arrears of taxes.

The bill to prevent affrays was tabled, and the bill to punish slander, making it a misdemeanor, was unfavorably reported. It, however, passed all readings.

Bills were passed, to require Craven County Commissioners to refund taxes illegally collected under the act of 1895; incorporating the Bank of Kinston.

SENATE.

Senator McCaskey introduced a bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad.

By Grant, to regulate the sale of liquor and to establish a dispensary in Wayne; to incorporate the Tar River & Carolina Railway; to increase the public school fund.

Bills passed to allow the commissioners of Robeson to hire out chain gang; to instruct Senate clerks to keep up with work to prevent the possibility of fraud and loss of bills; looking to reduction of salaries and fees to compare with farm products; the bill calls for a committee of five to investigate salaries so as to reduce them. Bill to prevent renting, leasing or providing any place of habitation for any married woman not living with her husband, was tabled. The bill providing that no bill shall be introduced three days preceding adjournment was tabled.

City Markets.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there was but a small supply of country produce on the market yesterday. Vegetables were scarce and of an inferior quality, many of them apparently damaged by cold. Eggs sold at 12½ and 15c per dozen. There was only one variety of fish, mullets, at 10c per bunch of six. Chickens and turkeys were in good supply at rather low prices.

Meats—Pork, 9 and 10c; hogshead cheese, 10c; steak, loin, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck, 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; sausage, 10 to 12½c.

Oysters—New River, 80c to $1 per gallon; Stump Sound, 60c; Myrtle Grove, 50c; Sound oysters, 40c. Oysters in the shell, 75c per bushel; clams, in the shell, 75c per bushel; opened, 50c per gallon.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 10 to 30c; dressed, 25 to 35c; turkeys, live, 9c per pound; dressed, 10 to 12½c.

Vegetables—Spinach, 20 and 25c per peck; Irish potatoes, 25c per peck; sweet potatoes, 20c per peck; rutabagas and turnips, 4 and 5c per bunch; collards, 5 to 10c per head; cabbage, small, 10c per head; parsley, 5c per bunch; lettuce 3 to 5c per head.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society extends thanks to the following friends for contributions towards the support of the Catherine Kennedy Home during the past month: Mrs. Bridges; Mr. P. R. Fowler, 2 loads oak wood; Mrs. A. A. Willard; Mrs. W. A. French; Mr. and Mrs. T. Donlan, a turkey; Mrs. Phil Pearsall; Miss Jennie Bunting, 11 packages; Mrs J. L. Cantwell, 4 packages; Mrs V. Hall; Mr. Chadbourn, 1 cord wood; Mrs. B F. Hall, 1 ham and potatoes; Mrs. Humphreys; Mr. Fred Bissinger, 1 load of oak wood; Mrs. Chas. Jacobs, 7 packages; Mrs. Dudley Bu kheimer; a friend 2 loads wood; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., Mr. J. F. Garrell, Col. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs Carmichael.

Next Tuesday is our visiting day. We hope to see all of our friends.

Damage by Fire at Newbern.

The Newbern *Journal* says in its report of the fire in that city Friday night: The property burned was the planing mill and main mill, eight dry kilns, the oil house and a stable, belonging to the Stimson Lumber Company. This property was valued at from $50,000 to $60,000, with the exception of the lumber. There was about $30,000 insurance on the entire property.

The W. N. & N. round house was on fire several times, but was saved with a loss not exceeding $300 00.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. J. W. Kates, superintendent of the Southern division of the Postal Telegraph Company. Mr. Kates is a veteran of telegraphy, having risen from the operator's chair to his present position.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

THE BILL TO CHANGE WILMINGTON'S CHARTER TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Effort to Be Made to Capture Raleigh—No Hope of Bill to Annul Lease of N. C. Railway Becoming a Law—Judge Norwood's Impeachment—Populists to be Offered Offices to Make Them Desert Butler.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH N. C., Jan. 30.

Representative Fagan, tells me that Speaker Hileman and Representatives Person and Whitener have not attended a meeting of the majority caucus since the resolution expelling the bolters and denouncing them as traitors was drawn. Mr. Fagan, who is a bolter, rooms next to these gentlemen, and he says they are not in sympathy with the policy pursued by Butler and the majority Populists. Hileman does not like Butler. Republicans say that Hileman, Whitener and Person, will act with the bolters and that they have left the majority caucus for all time.

The Committee on Cities and Towns, of which Sutton, of New Hanover, is chairman, has made a favorable report of the bill to change the charter of Wilmington. The report had not been made to the House this morning. Howe, the colored Representative from New Hanover, says he is sure the bill will pass.

The Republicans are going to make an effort to capture the city of Raleigh.

A gentleman, who is well informed as to the views of the members of the General Assembly, tells us that there is no hope of the bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railway ever becoming a law. The Populists will support the measure, but the Republicans and Democrats, generally speaking, will vote against it. Sutton, of New Hanover, and Chas. A. Cook, are among the Republicans who will support it. This revocation of the lease business is Governor Russell's hobby, and strange to say his party is against him. The Governor is said to be of the opinion that his administration will be a success if it does nothing but break up the lease.

The House will adopt the resolution relative to the impeachment of Judge Norwood. Lusk, Cook and Sutton will probably be the three attorneys who will prosecute Norwood before the bar of the Senate. In the meantime Norwood's friends are urging him to resign.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The policy of the minority Populists, backed by Republicans, will be to seduce a majority of Populists by offering them offices. They think they can beat Butler's game by this course.

C. C. Clark, Jr., of Newbern, is prominently spoken of for Adjutant General. He will have strong endorsements.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James, fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 7.45 a. m., the Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer ante-communion, sermon; 5 p. m.. Evening Prayer; Sunday school, 3 45 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth street, Rev. K Boldt, pastor—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany: English services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. No service, the pastor being absent. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in St. John's church to-day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m., and 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men are most cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Rev. H. B. Walters will preach the ordination sermon to the deacons that are to be ordained. Preaching at 8 p. m. Strangers and friends are welcome. Joseph Spells pastor.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor—Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor: 3 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Richardson. At 7.30 p. m. a song service will be conducted. Everybody invited to these services.

Mr. T. F. Bagley Appointed Sub-Agent.

The selection of Mr. T. F. Bagley as one of the sub-agents under Mr. J. T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is a very fortunate one. His excellent business capacity and wide experience will enable him to do efficient service, and he may be depended upon to see to it that Wilmington and vicinity get a just proportion of the advantage which may arise out of the Seaboard's new enterprise.

Abandoned Schooner.

Schooner *Henry G. Milligan*, Capt. Kimball, consigned to Geo Harriss, Son & Co., with cargo for Navassa Guano Company, sprung a leak and had to be abandoned on January 23d. On January 28 h she was picked up by schooner *Susan H. Davis* and carried into Fernandina, Fla. She cleared from New York January 1st, and put in at Delaware Breakwater January 13th.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Election of Officers.

Compton Hose Reel Co. No. 2, at their meeting Thursday night, elected the following officers: Foreman, E. Gause; First Assistant, Randall Davis; Second Assistant, Jno. Davis; President, Chas. Walker; Treasurer, Jno. H. Davis; Financial Secretary, Joe Freeman; Recording Secretary, Ed. Reaves.

FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

The Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company—The Opera House Refitted With New Stage Scenery.

[*Star Correspondence*]

FAYETTEVILLE, Jan. 30.—The good people of Wilmington will next week have the pleasure of witnessing the performances of one of the best comedy troupes on the road. We refer to the Oscar P. Sisson Comedy Company, which gave its first performance at Fayetteville last night in the presentation of "The Colonel." The Opera House, which, under the excellent management of three popular young men, Messrs. Matthews, Dodson and Williams, was well filled with a critical audience and the universal verdict was that the company is one of the best on the road. The little India rubber girl, supported by her most excellent company, was the chief attraction. She is one of the cleverest and most charming little actresses that has ever visited this city, while Mr. Sisson, who was here last year with the Mabel Paige company, has if possible become more proficient in his role.

The Fayetteville Opera House has recently been refitted with beautiful stage scenery, and is now well-suited to all theatrical purposes. The people of Fayetteville are grateful to the new managers for their enterprise in bringing to us the good troupes which have visited Fayetteville this season. We commend heartily to Wilmington people the Sisson Company. H. EYE.

THE BRAVE CUBANS.

They Win an Important Battle in Sight of Havana—Spanish Troops Join the Cubans.

[*New York Sun.*]

HAVANA, Jan. 28—Around Havana the insurgents are fighting bravely, in spite of all the reports of pacification. Near Managua a serious engagement took place yesterday between the forces of the Spanish Major Dario Diez and those of the Cuban leader Delgado. The Spanish defeat was complete Major Diez returned to the Havana suburb of Jesus del Monte with only half of the guns that had been in the hands of his troops and without any ammunition. Delgado captured in the fight a great quantity of guns and ammunition. Dario Diez himself was wounded and also Capt. Jose Talaveron, Lieut. Jose Talaveron, Jr., and David Menendez, chief of a guerilla band. Eighty nine privates were killed and their bodies left on the field. The wounded numbered fifty four.

In the official report a victory is not claimed, but the Spanish troops are praised as having stood bravely against superior forces, and it is alleged that the Cuban leader Delgado was wounded.

To judge of the importance of this engagement at the very time when Weyler asserts that he has freed the province of rebels, it is enough to say that Managua is within sight of the capital, and that from the houses on the outskirts of La Vibora the smoke of the fight could be seen.

The insurgents yesterday attacked Marianao, a suburb of Havana, spreading general alarm in that quarter and throughout the entire city.

The example of Major Sainz and Gonzalez Moreno of Puerto Principe, who surrendered to the insurgents, as was cabled yesterday to the *Sun*, has been followed at the very doors of Havana. Half of the cavalry force of the Count of Sagunto has deserted to the Cubans, and the rest has fled helter-skelter into Havana.

The Cuban leader Eduardo Garcia, reported killed by the Spanish, is very much alive and was seen yesterday at Manjuari, on the borders of the provinces of Havana and Matanzas.

NEVADA THE PLACE.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will Meet Either in Carson City, Reno or Virginia City—The Governor Has Signed the Bill Permitting Boxing Contests With Four Ounce Gloves.

[*By Telegraph to the Herald.*]

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 28, 1897.—"Dan" A. Stuart to-night announced the place for the prize fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons to be Nevada, either at Carson City, Reno or Virginia City, whichever point makes the best offer. The announcement was made this evening on receipt of a dispatch from W. K. Wheelock, Stuart's manager, stating that the Governor of Nevada had signed the bill licensing prize fighting in that State.

Dan Stuart said to-night: "Nothing less than the death of one of the principals will stop the fight. Special rates will be given on all the roads between New York and San Francisco leading to the point of the contest, which, in all probability, will be the greatest the world has ever seen."

Upward of a thousand persons will go from Texas to witness the fight, which will take place on March 17th. It is generally believed that Reno will be the point, and steps will be taken at once to build an amphitheatre that will hold 20,000 spectators. Texas lumbermen will compete with California in furnishing the raw material.

In the betting here the gamblers favor Fitzsimmons and the general public Corbett.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be notified of the selection of Nevada as the battle-ground to-morrow, and they can proceed there at once to begin training and have absolute protection, Stuart says, as the boxing bill, which has passed both Houses of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor, guarantees that there shall be no interference by the State or local authorities. Stuart said that he gave up all hope of holding the contest in Mexico some time ago, and that he has been hard at work in having a Nevada bill passed.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

There are times when it is not kind to say "I told you so," but there are times when it ought to be said in order to keep people out of the same class of troubles that their neighbors have gotten into. In the failure of the Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tenn., with assets of $3 500,000 and liabilities more, a number of North Carolina people were caught under the dead fall; and the fact reminds us that we are constantly reminding our readers not to invest their money in building and loan associations outside of the State. The local association of this character is the best institution in the world and the foreign association one of the best things in the world to fight shy of.

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AFTER WEYLER.

Four American Sharpshooters Sent to the Front to Pick Off the Captain General.

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 28.—General Weyler is now running a strong risk of losing his life.

From a Cuban, who arrived on last night's steamer from Havana, it is learned that four Texans left General Rivera's command ten days ago and passed the trocha, bound for the front in Matanzas province, they being especially detailed to attempt the killing of Captain General Weyler. They belong to the Texas sharpshooters' company, and are armed with telescopic rifles. All are experts.

When first detailed they protested, saying that they had come for open fighting, but when shown the details of Weyler's brutal murders and outrages in that section, and knowing of the horrors in Pinar del Rio province, they vowed to avenge the wrongs of the scores of innocent pacificos slain and of the many women maltreated.

News received last night that Weyler had been shot at convinced the Cubans here that the Texans were on the trail of the Captain General.

The names of the four men are known to Havana Cubans but are suppressed for obvious reasons. A full report has been sent to the Cuban Junta.

DIED.

LESSMAN—In this city, Friday, Jan. 29, at 5.15 p. m., HATTIE F. LESSMAN, wife of W. F. Lessman, age 44 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock this (Sunday) morning from the residence, corner of Ninth and Dock streets, thence to the Oakdale Cemetery.

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Notice.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, February 2nd, at 4 p m. A full attendance is desired as business of special importance will be discussed. jan 31 1t

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1897

CHEAP MONEY VS. DEAR MONEY.

We clip the following from the Washington *Post*, because the paragraph on which the *Post* comments is suggestive and because the comments are appropriate and pertinent:

"We think the Boston *Transcript* is very much in error when it contends that the cotton manufacturing industry is growing more in New England than in any other part of the country. The *Transcript* admits that a considerable amount of Massachusetts capital has invested in Southern cotton mills, but asserts that the Bay State more than holds her own. Our Boston contemporary puts a brave face on a situation that is not generally regarded as cheerful for the Eastern cotton manufacturers, and discourses in this highly intellectual strain:

"'If the South has near cotton and cheap labor, it has few banks and dear money. Massachusetts has not the cheapest, but the best labor, and plenty of money, with both the railroads and the banks at the doors of the mills. In peace as in war, victory inclines to the people who join to natural aptitude the better organization. The North has a most a genius for that capacity for organization the South conspicuously lacks.'"

"'Near cotton and cheap labor' are great advantages, and the former will be permanent—a fact of vast importance. In the course of time there may be an equalization of wages, but that will not come for some years, and, pending its arrival, the South will have an advantage that will be equivalent to a handsome annual dividend on the shares of its cotton corporations. It is certainly not true that any other section has, in the past twelve years, experienced such a growth in this industry as has been witnessed in the South. As to 'the best labor,' there is room for a doubt, considering the quality of labor that Massachusetts has imported to take the place of natives in her mills. In railroads and banks, Massachusetts is better off than the South, but this is not a permanent condition. Massachusetts is finished as to railroads, but having built a mile for three years, but the South is gaining rapidly in facilities for interior transportation. The banks will come in time, because the development of business will create them. The Massachusetts men who put their money into Southern mills will unite with the other business men of that section in providing banking facilities. As to the *Transcript's* boast of "natural aptitude" and "better organization," the South can afford to smile at it and point, for answer, to the incomparable industrial development of the South since the reconstruction era.

"We do not know that anybody desires the decline of any of the Bay State's industries, and we do not think its cotton industry is destined to an early demise; but the mill that is close to the field is the mill that, in the long run, will wear out a competing mill a thousand miles away. The laws of nature cannot be repealed, even by a "genius for organization."

No one expects to see the cotton manufacturing industry pass entirely from New England, for New England's life depends too much upon it and there are two many millions invested in buildings and machinery for that. To save their millions they will be compelled to pursue the industry and to pursue it diligently even if the competition be greater and the profits much less than they now are, but the day is coming and that day is not so far distant when there will be no more new factories built in that section. The capital that seeks investment in cotton manufacturing will come to the cotton fields where it can command the most permanent advantages, advantages that will not depend upon contingencies nor upon legislation, as that industry now does to a great extent in the New England States, all of which is practically admitted in the paragraph upon which the *Post* comments. It is practically an admission, too, that New England is placing her dependence largely on the abundance of money which the industry can command, or, in other words, "cheap" money, with which she hopes to hold her own against the South, which has greater natural advantages, but has to contend against a scarcity of money, which means "dear" money, so that, simmered down, it is a contest between "cheap" money and "dear" money.

Is it surprising that, under these circumstances, the New England States go as solidly as they do for the monetary system which centers money in the East, makes it abundant and cheap, which enables them to successfully carry on great industries that they would otherwise be unable to carry on? "Cheap" money is their salvation.

And should it be surprising that the South is anxious for a change in that monetary system which would give her the benefit of a better distribution of the currency, make it more abundant and give the industries of this section a chance to command "cheap" money as the industries of New England now do?

If the South had at her command the monetary resources that New England has, Southern men would within ten years have a monopoly of the cotton manufacturing industry of this continent, and before many years more she would be the center of the iron manufacturing industry, both of which from her natural advantages and abundant resources in the way of cheap raw material she is destined to control in time, how soon is simply a question of the ability to command money in sufficient amount.

Under the present monetary system the South must depend on the money she earns, or the money that is brought in for investment. With all her resources, with all her visible and hidden wealth, she cannot have the banks necessary to supply the currency needed, for the bonds which furnish the basis for note circulation are controlled by the moneyed men of the North, who control the banks and find more profit in managing the money as they do, having a practical monopoly of it, than they would in the establishment of small banks in the South and West, and hence we now see and very frequently see a gorge of money in the Eastern money centers while there is a money famine in the South and West. Where the industries are already established and backed by ample capital there is money to spare, it is lying idle in the vaults, while in the sections where the new industries need it it can't be had without paying an enormous interest compared with that paid in the East, and then only on gilt-edge security.

Our own banks do as well as they can, but their resources are limited, and they cannot command money in quantities sufficient to meet the demands of development with the ordinary demands of business. They cannot give us "cheap" money, because the money is monopolized by men of other sections whose interest it is to make it dear to us. If we had our own State banks, under our own State laws, using as a basis of circulating notes specie and our own securities, or if we had the free and unlimited coinage of silver this sectional money monopoly would be broken and we would soon be in a position to command the money that our industries and the development of our resources might need. We need exactly what the Eastern industries have, and what they are counting most confidently upon—abundant money, which means "cheap" money.

MINOR MENTION.

If there be any truth in the report of the plan of home rule that the Spanish Government has agreed upon for Cuba, according to the Cuban correspondent of the New York *Herald*, it may be the beginning of the end, although it is a great back down for Spain, and more than the Cubans would have demanded twelve months ago. Lacking but little of absolute independence, if it be accompanied by safe guarantees that it will be carried out in good faith, and the United States be empowered by understanding with Spain and pledged to see it faithfully carried out, the main thing for which the Cubans have been fighting will have been secured, and their condition in the future may be better than if they were actually independent, for with their mixed population, the general ignorance that prevails and their little experience in governing themselves, independence might not be an unmixed blessing. The leaders of the Cuban armies and some others may be unwilling to accept anything short of absolute independence, but the mass of the people who have been following and supporting them are getting very tired of the war, which is a fearful strain on them. For them it has been a heroic struggle, in which they have shown the highest type of patriotism with the self sacrificing devotion of the martyr, but with non-interference by this Government it will simply be a question of endurance in which the power that can hold out the longest will wear the other out, and in the meantime the devastating havoc will go on and the torch, gun and machete will add to the horrors and atrocities that have shocked humanity and evoked universal sympathy for the gallant strugglers for freedom, who have fought against such fearful odds with a resolution and valor that has made them immortal.

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The resolution empowering the President to call an international monetary congress, which passed the Senate Friday with practically no opposition, will pass the House with probably as little opposition. Having started it the Republicans cannot drop it, and as the silver men are not disposed to throw any obstacles in the way of the restoration of bimetallism, they will give the gentlemen who are moving for this conference full sway and let them show what they can do. There is as little doubt that they are playing this thing for politics as there is that Wm. McKinley will be inaugurated President, if he lives until the fourth day of March. It will be noted that there is nothing mandatory in the resolution, that everything is left discretionary with the President as to the time, place or the conference be called at all. Senator Cannon, of Utah, tested their sincerety by the amendment which he proposed making it mandatory on the President to call the conference to meet in Washington in or before the month of October next, which would give Mr. McKinley seven months to prepare for it and feel the pulse of the nations whose co operation may be desired. But that amendment didn't go; it was rejected and as the resolution stands, Mr. McKinley has four years to play with it. Probably about the middle of his term he will have made progress enough to announce that he will call such a conference, and then proceed to get things in such a shape that it can be called in time to be used as campaign stuff and proof that they were honest, and in earnest when they made that pledge at St. Louis.

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When statesman Lee Person, of Edgecombe county, decided that the insurance business of this State needed regulation and therefore proceeded to elaborate a bill in the way of a regulator he, doubtless, had an eye on multiplying the offices so that there would be some more soft snaps for the patriots on his side of the fence. The same idea probably struck the solon who has introduced a bill for the creation of the office of Public Printer, with a salary of $1,-500. If the printing be given out to the lowest responsible bidder, as it should be, this State has about as much use for a Public Printer as it has for an elephant trainer, for about all he would have to do would be to take an occasional glance at the work the contractors turned out, and help them, if he or they were built that way, to beat the State. The uselessness of this office will not, however, be a bar to its creation, if there be any waiting and useful patriot hanging around that they think might be thus provided for.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: William Lee, who is accused of murdering William Stevens at Knight Station, a few days ago, was given a preliminary trial yesterday before Capt. Watson, J. P., at Tarboro, and committed to jail without bail.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The *Argus* is deeply pained to announce the death of Mr. Jacob Cohn, 30 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohn, which occurred Friday morning at the home of his parents on John street, of consumption, consequent upon an attack of the grip some two years ago.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Last Friday evening about 4 o'clock a colored man named Anderson Brodie was arrested and placed in the lockup at Enfield, for safe keeping. He set fire to the lockup about 11 o'clock that night, thinking he would escape, but perished in the flames. He was wanted for shooting and killing another negro some time ago, with whom he had a difficulty over a pair of boots.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: D. Hilliard, of Weldon, N. C., was found dead in his room at the Mansion House in Norfolk Thursday afternoon. He was a man of about 45 years of age and came to that city last Sunday, registering at the Mansion House. He engaged a room for a week, but had been lost sight of since Tuesday. When found he was lying comfortably on his bed, but his face and body were badly discolored. It is not known whether his death was due to suicide or natural causes.

— Columbus *News*: Mr. John Bright killed the only big hog we have heard of this winter in this section. It weighed 560 pounds, and that's "heap hog" for a razor back. —— Mr. Chauncey and another gentleman, of Waccamaw township, killed a rattlesnake a few days ago which measured eleven inches in circumference, three inches across the head and about six feet (we don't remember exact length) in length. The companion to this rattler they found already dead, and he was about as large as the one they killed.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. T. J. Herring, of this place, departed this life last Tuesday about 9 o'clock, in the 56th year of his age. He was afflicted with hay fever and la grippe, which caused his demise, but for some time he has been in feeble health. —— In Stantonsburg township Monday night about 9 o'clock, W. T. Harrison shot and seriously wounded J. W. Stancil just over the heart. It seems that some boys were fighting, and Mr. Stancil, it is supposed, went to part them, when Mr. Harrison's son struck him. Then Mr. Stancil struck Harrison's boy. Then Harrison, Sr. pulled his pistol and putting it to Stancil's breast fired. It was not at first thought the wound was serious, but since Mr. Stancil has grown much worse.

— Greenville *Weekly*: John Keel, who killed David Crandall last Christmas, and for whose arrest there is a reward of $100 offered by the Governor, is well prepared to resist arrest. When last seen, which was when he got dinner at a house in Carolina township a week or so ago, he was armed with a double-barrelled breech loading shot gun, a Winchester repeating (16 shots) rifle, two large pistols, a bowie knife and plenty of ammunition. Keel is a stout, broad shouldered, square built man, about five feet ten inches high, weighing 175 or 180 pounds, dark hair, gray eyes, full face, complexion a little dark, has good teeth, wears about No. 9 shoe, has not a bad face and can do several sleight of hand tricks. He has served five years in the penitentiary from Martin county for robbing a negro of a banjo and purse containing ten cents.

TWINKLINGS.

— Trustworthy Guarantee: Customer (at the livery stable)—He's perfectly safe is he? I don't want a skittish animal.

New Stable Boy—All I know about 'im is that he used to be a Philadelphy car horse.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— A Boomerang: Arizona Abe—What's Mojave Mike lookin' so mad erbout? Th' court decided thet th' shootin' was done in self-defence, didn't it?

Alkali Ike—Yes, but this is th' sixth man Mike hez shot wat b'longs to th' same mutual insurance company ez he does. It keeps him broke a-paying assessments.—*Truth.*

— Puffy—"Just saved a man's life."

Guffy—"How was that?"

Puffy—"Met a fellow on the street. Said he'd blow my brains out if I didn't give him my watch. Gave him the watch."—*London Tid Bits.*

— A Reflection—She—I think Mr Rymer felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

He—What did I say?

She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—*Puck*

— "His aim in life seems to be a poor one."

"Yes; he inherited that from his mother. I once saw her throw a stone at a dog in the street and hit her husband in the back yard."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— True Tale of Childhood—"Mamma," asked a small maiden just before Christmas, "does Santa Claus know my name, where I live, what I want, and where my stockings hung?"

"Yes, dear, I guess he does."

"My," was the reply. "He's almost as cute as God, isn't he?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

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CHILD AND MOTHER.

EUGENE FIELD.

O, Mother-My-Love, if you'll give me your hand
And go where I ask you to wander,
I will lead you away to a beautiful land—
That dreamland that's waiting out yonder.
We'll walk in a sweet-posie garden out there
Where moonlight and starlight are streaming,
And the flowers and the birds are filling the air
With the fragrance and music of dreaming.

There'll be no little, tired out boy to undress,
No questions or cares to perplex you;
There'll be no little bruises or bumps to caress,
Nor patching of stockings to vex you.
For I'll rock you away on the silver-dew stream
And sing you asleep when you're weary,
And no one shall know of our beautiful dream
But you and your own little dearie.

And when I am tired I'll nestle my head
In the bosom that's soothed me so often,
And the wide-awake stars shall sing in my stead
A song which my dreaming shall soften.
So, Mother-My-Love, let me take your dear hand
And away through the starlight we'll wander—
Away through the mist of the beautiful land—
The dreamland that's waiting out yonder!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky.

— There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

— God made man too great to find his life in the present moment.

— If the devil loves his own he must be delighted with the man who says mean things in an anonymous letter.

—Method is good in everything, either an express or covert method. Sometimes it is the best of art to cover it. In speaking there is a special use of method, though, as one said very well (speaking of those who are more curious about method than serious about matter) "Method never converted any man."—*Joseph Caryl*

— The life of the Crucified was lived by one who delighted to do God's will. He did not exclude pleasure or morbidly delight in pain; it was just that he did not think about pleasing himself at all. He took the bitter and sweet as they were sent, and delighted in them because he knew the sender who sought only the good of all men. This is the life of the Crucified. You think happiness is to please yourself; it is not that at all, it is to delight in doing his will.—*Edna Lyall.*

— Two artists went out to paint each a picture of peace. One painted a silvery lake embossed deep among the hills where no storm could ever touch it—calm, sweet, quiet in its shelter. The other painted a wild sea, swept by tempests, strewn with wrecks, but rising out of the sea, a great rock, and in the rock, high up a cleft with herbage and flowers, amid which, on her nest, a dove was sitting. The latter is a true picture of Christian peace.—*J R Miller.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Idaho Democrats resent Chairman Jones' attempted dictation, but they are not the least bit annoyed by Mr. Hanna's suggestions. Idaho Democracy seems to be a plugged affair.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The disposition of Alabama pig iron makers to favor a reduction of tariff duties on pig iron, while the Pennsylvania iron makers are clamoring for higher duties, makes the inference clear that what the Pennsylvania iron makers really need is the imposition of a tariff tax on Alabama iron.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Senator Turple has made another record as a master of invective in his treatment of the Cuban question. There is a great deal of feeling in this country against Weyler and the Spanish methods of warfare in Cuba, but there are few people who feel that they can do the subject justice in words. Senator Turpie can and he has by doing so earned the grateful regard of a large number of people who can now say, "Them's my sentiments," and let the matter go at that.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

—— There was a remarkabe display of misinformation made in the discussions of the associated manufacturers yesterday when it was asserted, without contradiction, that there was no "protection" for American shipping. The fact is that Protection is absolute. Foreign-built vessels cannot fly the American flag and they cannot engage in our coastwise trade. This is protection carried to the ideal Protectionist paradise—prohibition. Our flag has, in fact, been protected off the high seas. An American who wishes to engage in the shipping trade must do business under the flag of some other country, or do business at a loss.—*Philadelphia Record.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

Pine and Fir.

Pine and fir have long fibers, exceedingly well adapted to the use of the paper maker, but the resinous substances contained in these woods form so large a percentage of the composition and are so difficult of removal that the paper makers are compelled to use other varieties.

Philosophy of a Joke.

The joke bears with it all the perquisites of the human. At birth it is a good thing, and the more it is pushed along the more displeasing it becomes.—Adams Freeman.

A FRUIT COSMETIC.

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Invaluable In the Care of the Complexion and Unequaled as a Hair Wash and Tonic—Good For the Teeth and Indispensable In Manicuring—A Great Aid to Health.

The very latest cosmetic is the lemon. In countries where they grow as freely as apples do in the temperate zone this fact is appreciated and their virtues availed of, but their admirable qualities are worthy of wider knowledge. Lemons are not so costly, even in the coldest countries, that women may not easily afford to use this tropical aid to the toilet.

In the care of the complexion it is invaluable, particularly in summer, when a few drops squeezed into the water in which the face is washed removes all greasiness and leaves the skin fresh and velvety. A little lemon juice rubbed on the cheeks before going to bed and allowed to dry there will remove freckles and sunburn and whiten the skin, besides giving it a charming smoothness and softness to the touch. This should be done about three times a week, both winter and summer, and is of the greatest aid to such complexions as are afflicted with enlarged and blackened pores. These enlarged pores are due to deficient circulation of the blood and are to be greatly aided by vigorous rubbing with a coarse towel every time the face is washed.

Those who lead a sedentary life find the circulation feeblest about the nose, lips and temples, and these parts should be energetically rubbed and kneaded several times a day. When the pores become distended, a fine, invisible dust in the air enters and clogs and blackens them. Mere ordinary face washing, even when warm water and soap are used, is not sufficient to remove the dirt in the pores, but the vigorous acid of the lemon will cleanse and carry off all such unsightly blemishes.

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four limes or lemons are sliced into the water, which is drawn half an hour before using, so that the fruit juice may have a chance to permeate, and the deliciousness of such tubbing must be felt to be appreciated. The sense of cleanliness and freshness it gives and the suppleness and smoothness it imparts to the skin are an experience not soon forgotten. The lemon is more than a substitute for the bran bathbags which were invented by the French and which exquisites think so necessary for the toilet.

Half a teaspoonful of the juice of the lemon squeezed into a glass of water and used for brushing the teeth gives the mouth the same feeling of cleanliness that the lemon bath gives to the skin. It is particularly grateful when sickness renders the mucous and salivatory excretions of the mouth unpleasant. Not more than half a teaspoonful should be used, as a powerful acid is bad for the enamel, but on occasion the proportions may be increased, as the lemon is an active deodorizer and will remove the smell of onions or tobacco from the mouth.

As a hair wash and tonic it has no rival. For the former purpose a large, juicy lemon should be cut in half, the head dipped into a bowl of water, from which the chill only must be removed, and the water made of the same temperature as the air, and the lemon rubbed and squeezed vigorously among the roots and along the length of the hair. Soak and rub the head well in this bath and then rinse thoroughly in fresh water of the same warmth. If well dried at once with energetic toweling, there will never be the smallest danger of cold. No soap is needed. The acid of the lemon absolutely removes all grease and dust, and the hair, after such a bath, is soft, glossy and clean. This lemon bath once a week will have the most beneficial effect upon the hair, stimulating its growth, delaying the coming of grayness and making it beautifully pliable and polished.

For manicuring the lemon is absolutely indispensable. A teaspoonful of the juice in a cupful of tepid water whitens and supples the nails and removes all grease and dirt, making them much more easy to polish. This should be used every morning, and by dabbling the fingers a few moments it is possible to make the nails perfectly clean and transparent without the use of any metal cleaner by simply rubbing them with a towel. It is also most beneficial in removing the skin around the nail edges, which should never by any chance be cut with scissors. Rub the towel firmly all about the nail, pushing back the skin. Do this regular every day, and after a few weeks the skin growth will disappear and never return as long as the treatment is continued. The comparison of nails kept in this way with those subjected to the barbarous method of skin clipping will at once show the advantage of the former manner of treatment.

Finally the lemon upon the toilet table is a great aid to health. The juice of a lemon squeezed into a large breakfast cup of water, drank without sugar and immediately upon rising and as hot as can be borne, is the most admirable tonic and alterative. No one should form the habit of taking even the mildest alterative, but if the head feels heavy and dull or one is conscious of languor and discomfort upon rising this lemon draft is one of the best and simplest methods of clearing out the system and restoring its tone.—Detroit Free Press.

The Dog That Got the Ducks.

A good story is told of hunters from Washington who went to the coast of North Carolina to shoot ducks.

There were six men in the party, and they had three dogs with them. They hunted in couples, each two having a dog. Shooting was good, and from each of the six couples the sound of guns being fired notified their friends of their success, for they were only a short distance apart.

Each couple was somewhat indignant, because whenever a duck fell their own dog failed to get it, one dog seeming to secure almost every one of the wild fowl.

At luncheon time they all came together.

"Well, what luck?" was the general greeting.

"Elegant, but your dog got our ducks," was the universal response.

Then they looked at each other, while from out the little bay glided a skiff loaded with ducks, in the forward end of which sat the dog which had gathered them in.—Washington Star.

Wanted Peace and Quiet.

"You didn't take that middle flat which you liked so well?"

"No."

"Rent too high?"

"Oh, no! I found that the woman up stairs kept some Angora cats and that the man in the lower flat was raising pug dogs."—Chicago Record.

... and Reflections.

An elderly New York gentlewoman, having occasion to expostulate with her fishman, remarked to him:

"Those last clams that you brought me were dead."

"Madam," was the answer, "we all must die!"

This was disconcerting, but not more so than the reply made to the same lady by another tradesman, to whom she happened to say, "I have lived in this house for 40 years."

He responded, "That is nothing to eternity!"—New York Journal.

Precaution.

Tourist (looking back upon a difficult bit of mountain path he had just traversed)—Ugh, that's as ugly a bit of dangerous climbing as I've ever been over! There must have been a lot of accidents there. Why don't they put up a notice board to the effect that it's dangerous?

Guide—There was an accident there once, sir, and they put a notice at the entrance to the pass, but as nobody else came and fell down the chasm they did away with the board.—London Fun.

A Chinese doctor is employed by families by the year, at a rate, according to their means and his reputation, of 1 cent to 5 cents a day as long as every member of the family is well. When one falls ill, the doctor's pay stops until health is fully restored.

That

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Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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— For want of looking up many a paper is lost. If you do not believe, why do you pray? and if you believe, what do you expect? By praying you seem to depend on God; by not expecting, you again renounce your confidence. What is this but to take his name in vain? O Christian, stand to your prayer in a holy expectation of what you have begged upon the credit of the promise. Mordecai, no doubt, had put up many prayers for Esther, and therefore he waits at the king's gate, looking what answer God would in his providence give thereby. Do thou likewise.—*Wm Gurnall.*

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	4½	@	5
Shoulders ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	5 00	@	5 25
First Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	40	@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	40	@	42½
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔	3	@	3¼
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	5¾	@	6¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	25
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	15	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 25
Rump		@	9 75
Prime		@	8 75
ROPE ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	[illegible]
Standard A		@	[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	[illegible]
C Yellow		@	[illegible]
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	2 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	[illegible]
TALLOW, ℔	4	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	[illegible]
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE January 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained, and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 30, Soft 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 27@26½c; rosin, strained, $1 35; good strained $1.40; tar $0 95, crude turpentine $1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	19
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—99 casks spirits turpentine, 260 bbls rosin, 195 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¾c for middling.

Ordinary	4⅜	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅜	" "
Low Middling	6⅜	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅞c.

Receipts—292 bales; same day last year 395.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 65@70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 25 to 3 25; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 30—Evening.—Money on call 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange dull and easy with actual business in bankers bills at 484½@484¾ for sixty days; 486½@486¾ for demand. Commercial bills 483@484. Government bonds were strong. United States coupon fours 112¾; United States twos 96; State bonds neglected; North Carolina fours 103; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds active and higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was without sale.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 30—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 5 16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; February 6 99, March 7 03, April 7 09, May 7 15, June 7 20, July 7 24, August 7 24, September 6 89, October 6 77, November 6 77, December 6 82. Sales 28,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 3,025 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,408 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 140 bales; stock 294,230 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18 283 bales; exports to Great Britain 31 257 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 15 584 bales; stock 1,043 431 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5 351 207 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,312,673 bales; exports to France 490,311 bales; exports to the Continent 1,338,511 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Flour steady, very dull and unchanged; Southern dull, steady and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot market fairly active and firmer; No. 2 red free on board 94¼c; ungraded red 76@95c; options were fairly active and irregular, closing firm at 1⅛@1¼ advance. No 2 red February 84c; March 85c; May 82¼c; July 79⅝c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼c. options were dull and firm at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; February 29¾c; May 30¼c; July 31⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options dull but steady; February 21¾c; May 22¼c; July 23c; spot prices—No. 2, 21¾c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 23@24c. Lard quiet and firm; Western steam $4 15 nominal; city $3 60@3 65; May $4 30, nominal; refined quiet; Continent $4 45; South America $4 70; compound $4 75@4 87½. Pork quiet; new mess $8 25@9 00. Butter quiet; fancy firm; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 13@19c; Elgins 20@20½c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 18½c; ice house, per case $3 40@3 50; Western fresh 18c; Southern 17@17½c; limed 13@13½c. Tallow dull and unchanged. Cotton seed oil quiet; crude 20c; yellow prime 23c. Rice firm and unchanged. Molasses easy quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3¾c. Coffee firm and 5 to 10 points up; February $9 35; April $9 45; September $9 50; December $9 50; spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7 $9 75. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2⅝c asked; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅜@3 3 16c; refined dull easy and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, steady and prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73¾@75c; No. 2 red 83¼@86c. Corn—No 2 24¼@24⅝c. Oats—No. 2 16@16¾c. Mess pork $7 77½@7 82½. Lard $3 87½@3 90. Short rib sides, loose, $3 85@4 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 17.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—January 73¾, 71⅛, 73¼, 73⅜c; May 75⅛@75⅛, 76, 74⅞, 75⅛c; July 73⅜@73⅛, 73¾, 71⅞, 73⅝c. Corn—January 22¾, 22¾, 22¾@22⅞, 22⅞@22⅞c; May 24¾, 24⅝, 24, 24⅛@24⅛c; July 25⅞, 25⅞, 25⅛@25⅜, 25⅛@25⅜. Oats—No. 2 January 16, 16, 16⅛, 16⅛; May 18⅛@18⅜, 18⅜@18¼, 17⅞, 17⅞@18c; July 19, 19⅛, 18⅞, 18⅞@18⅞c. Pork—January $7 77½, 7 77½, 7 72½, 7 72½; May $7 90, 7 90, 7 82½, 7 82½. Lard—January $3 90, 3 90, 3 87½, 3 87½; May $4 02½, 4 02½, 4 00, 4 00. Short ribs—January $4 00, 4 00, 3 97½, 3 97½; May $4 05, 4 05, 4 02½, 4 02½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—Flour dull. Wheat strong; spot 88c bid; May 88¾@84c; Southern by sample 89@90c; do on grade 88½@88¾c. Corn firmer; spot and January 25⅞@25⅞c; February 25⅝@26c; March 26⅛@26⅜c; April 27¼@27½c. Steamer mixed 23⅞@23⅞c; Southern white 23¼@27½c; do yellow 23@27c. Oats steady; No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

January 30.—Galveston, quiet at 7, net receipts 1 598 bales; Norfolk steady at 6 15 16, net receipts 658 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 5 16, net receipts —— bales; Boston, steady at 7 5 16, net receipts 537 bales; Wilmington, firm at 6¾, receipts 292 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 3,327 bales; New Orleans quiet at 6 15 16, net receipts 8 106 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 2,532 bales; Memphis, dull at 6 15 16, net receipts 319 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 1 003 bales; Charleston, nominal at 6 13 16, net receipts 984 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30—12 30 P. M.—Cotton quiet. American middling 3 15-16d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 7,800 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 31 000 bales, of which 26 000 were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. American middling (l m c): January 3 57 64d; January and February 3 56 64d; February and March 3 56 64d; March and April 3 57-64d, April and May 3 58 64@3 57 64d; May and June 3 59 64@3 58-64d; June and July 3 58 64d; July and August 3 58 63d; November and December 3 46 64d. Futures quiet but steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 1,700 bales new docket and 500 bales old docket.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 32d lower. American middling fair 4¾d; good middling 4 1-16d, low middling 3 13 16d; good ordinary 3 11 16d; ordinary 3½d.

1 P. M.—American middling 3 15 16d. February 3 56 64d seller; February and March 3 56 64d seller; March and April 3 56 64d seller; April and May 3 57 64d seller; May and June 3 57 64d seller; June and July 3 58 64@3 59 64d seller; July and August 3 59 64d seller; August and September 3 57 64d buyer; September and October 3 50 64@3 51 64d buyer; October and November (official) 3 46 64@3 47 64d value. Futures closed dull.

MARINE.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

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If but thy fair face in my room be seen,
And the soft voice's music intervene,
Like melody itself the brain to clear
Of o'erspun tissue of thought's atmosphere
By gracious fancies where God's hand hath been—
Man cannot rise, or so I think, to heights
Where spirits pure as thine unconscious move
Till that white Purity's exceeding lights
The grosser spirit's earthly strain reprove
And the best angel of Jehovah's fights.
Arm us anew with his whole armor—Love.
—Spectator.

UNAWARES.

When I was introduced to her, I was standing in the balcony of the swimming tank at Santa Cruz, watching the greenery yellery water beneath and the black human frogs awkwardly gamboling therein. I dislike being introduced to people at or in swimming tanks, but as Mrs. Richbody introduced her I had to be civil. (Mrs. Richbody has a very good cook—much better than the chef at the hotel where I am staying.)

So I found her a chair and we sat down.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw her hitch her chair a little closer to mine as she adjusted her skirts. Like all the girls this season, she wears those abominable godets behind, that stick out like the cowcatcher of a locomotive, and they need careful management.

Before she had spoken six words I murmured to myself: "Ah, that explains it. You are a German."

"Explains what?" she asked sharply.

"You are a German," I repeated. "Pray go on. I am interested in your remarks."

"Most foreigners take me for French," she said.

I merely smiled and dropped the ashes of my cigar into the upturned eye of my tailor in the tank below, who had had the impertinence to forward me his little account from the city.

"Most foreigners," she repeated.

"Excuse me," said I, "but where are we?"

"In the swimming tank."

"No; at the swimming tank, but in the United States of America."

Just then the band played "Der Wacht am Rhein."

"It's true, all the same," I said as the last strain died away. "We're in America, though I sometimes find it hard to realize it."

Caroline frowned and made a delicious little pucker in her white forehead. (I call her Caroline now. All this was five days ago.)

"The best blood you have is German," she said.

"I think not," I replied. "My grandmother was a Frenchwoman."

"So was mine," she said softly.

The silence was broken only by the barking of a human seal in the tank below—a poor imitation and much more vulgar than the original.

At length Caroline said, "I'm sorry you dislike the Germans."

"I don't. As individuals I have many friends among them, but as a nation"—I blew a light whiff that vanished into thin air.

"You're not very entertaining or very complimentary. Indeed, you're rather rude, and I think I'll go," she said.

She rose and gave her pipe organ plaits a preliminary shake.

"Don't go," I said mildly. "I said nothing"—

"I agree with you," she answered cheerfully, and sat down again with a satisfied smile.

Now, I confess, that just for a moment I felt foolish. Never a man, never a child and seldom a woman has made me feel foolish. And this woman had made me feel foolish—for a moment. I was annoyed, and, I fear, showed it, for I gave a little start (I was so surprised at her audacity, you know), and dropped my lighted cigar into the swimming tank. It fell on the bald head of my tailor (Stultzwurzel), and made him swear prodigiously. That was some satisfaction.

"I think we'd better go and take a turn on the beach," said I, rising. "The air seems warm and stuffy here."

"Not at all," she replied, settling back snugly and tapping the toe of a very small tan slipper with the parasol. "It seems very comfortable here to me. But perhaps you suffer from headache?"

"No," said I; "that's not the trouble. My nose is out of joint."

"Poor Slawkenbergius," she murmured.

Now, this was more extraordinary than anything she had said before. That a young girl brought up among the Germans—that strange people who drink lager beer, love sauerkraut and write volumes on such thrilling topics as Assonantal Rimes for Hors in the old German epic—that a girl so educated should show acquaintance with a belle lettres writer so essentially non-German as Sterne—this was even more remarkable than her impertinent remark about my having said "nothing."

I was proceeding to light a fresh cigar when she interrupted coolly:

"I don't like smoking, Mr. Legend."

I looked at her in amazement.

"But you are a German," I said. "Surely all Germans"—

"Have you ever been in Germany?" she asked.

Now, here she had me again. No, I have never been in Germany, but I wasn't going to confess it without a struggle, so I evasively replied, "I have been in Sleswick-Holstein."

"That's hardly Germany" (this rather disdainfully).

"I'm glad to hear you confess it," said I. "I've always maintained that Sleswick-Holstein is a piece of Denmark which the Germans stole."

"It's false," she burst out, with flashing eyes. "Ever since the time of Charlemagne Sleswick-Holstein has been—but what's the use of arguing with you? You're a prejudiced American with French blood in your veins, and you'll never appreciate the Germans."

"I think more of them than I did ten minutes ago," said I, gazing at her admiringly. Her color had risen with her excitement and with the heel of that little tan slipper she was vehemently beating the floor.

"Thank you," she said, recovering her good humor. (There's nothing fetches a woman like a compliment.) "And after all, Mr. Legend, it's a matter of perfect indifference to me what you think about the Germans."

"Quite so," said I. "But I like to get at the truth on any subject I investigate, and as you seem well posted perhaps you'll let me come around this evening and get some more information from you."

"I don't know about that on such short acquaintance," she said. "Nobody's vouched to me for your respectability and one meets all kinds of queer people at the seaside."

I pointed to Mrs. Richbody, who was on the floor just below us, anxiously watching her only boy take a swimming lesson.

"If that lady vouches for me, will you let me come?"

"Of course; I'm staying at her cottage."

"Mrs. Richbody!" called I.

"Yes," replied the anxious mother, with one eye on her darling.

"Am I respectable?"

"What?"

"Am I respectable?"

Little Algernon Richbody gave a yell as he lost his footing in two feet of water and disappeared. His mother screamed also, only louder, and I could get no attention until Algernon had been hauled up from the bottom and carried off howling to his dressing room.

I hate small boys. What they were ever made for I can't imagine. Small girls have some "raison d'etre." They may grow up to be pretty women.

Mrs. Richbody came panting up the stairs, and I repeated my question.

"Respectable? Why, yes, as much so as any of my cousins, I suppose," she said.

Caroline turned her head away quickly. I thought she even blushed, but she has such a deuced fine color anyway that I couldn't be positive of this.

"May I come to dinner this evening?" asked I humbly.

Mrs. Richbody glanced at Caroline and smiled. Caroline gazed steadily at the tank below, and I believe Stultzwurzel thought she was smitten with him, for he immediately attempted a double somersault dive and landed flat on his stomach. This idiotic caper splashed the green water all over the new coat he had just made for me, and I vowed I wouldn't pay him for a year.

"You told me yesterday you were going to Oakland this afternoon to attend Mrs. Moneyton's garden party," said my cousin.

"That was yesterday," said I.

"Then my chef is away for a week's holiday, and no dinner that Bridget could cook would be any attraction to you."

"You seem to think it's chiefly the dinner that brings me to your house," said I crossly, for by this time I was aware that Caroline was smiling, and not at the tailor.

"You've often said so yourself, Valentine," replied my cousin in a plaintive tone. "I'm sure whenever you come I always try to have that white soup you like so much. But Bridget can't make it."

"Oh, confound—excuse me—bother your dinner," said I, now desperate. "I can get white soup—such as it is—at the hotel. I want to come to dine with you to—to study German."

"Get a grammar," suggested Caroline.

"One can't get the pronunciation from a book," said I. "To catch the true inspiration of that glorious tongue one must have the living teacher."

"I don't know," said Mrs. Richbody doubtfully. "You certainly don't deserve to come, but I'll leave it to Caroline. What do you think, my dear?"

Caroline hesitated. My heart sank to my boots, and I felt the queerest little dryness in my throat. The human seals stopped barking as if by prearrangement, and there came a moment of complete quiet such as sometimes occurs amid the noisiest scene. In the silence I heard Caroline say softly, but very distinctly, "I think we might let him come."

As I said before, that was five days ago. And she now calls me Valentine.—L. Du Pont Syle in Short Stories.

THE UMBRELLA IN AMERICA.

It Was First Seen In the West In the Year 1818.

The first man with the courage to carry an umbrella in London was Jonas Hanway, who died there in 1786 and was honored with a monument in Westminster abbey. The monument was not for his courage in carrying an umbrella, but for his philanthropy, he being the founder of the Marine, Education and Magdalen societies and the author of 70 pamphlets, in which he outlined as many benevolent schemes. He started out with his umbrella about the year 1750, and the year after he died an Englishman advertised "a great assortment of much approved and portable umbrellas." So that Jonas' last philanthropic enterprise was fairly established in England in 1787. Whenever you see a picture of a Quaker you see a man pictured with an umbrella in his hand. The Quakers took up the umbrella and those who came over after Jonas' time brought umbrellas with them. Philadelphia was the first seat of umbrella manufacture in this country, and it is the chief seat of it now. It is said in the books to have been begun there about the year 1800, but from other authority we learn that the firm of Wright & Fenner was making umbrellas there as early as 1796. That is a small matter. The great matter is that the umbrella is a Quaker institution.

When did the umbrella find its way across the mountains? In 1808 a man came to this town and wrote certain things about us in a book. In that he makes pathetic mention of the skimming of his heels on the hard walk and of divers and sundry drenchings he got on the way. He came from Philadelphia, and it is not likely that the umbrella was in very general use then, or he would not have ventured on such a journey in tempestuous weather without one. Probably at that time one had not been seen more than a day's journey west of Philadelphia, or within the Quaker range. We think the umbrella was naturalized in this town, about 1818, which, if we mistake not, was the year the national pike was opened. People came often in stages from Philadelphia after that year and we think we have seen pictures of them, brave, respectable, with thick neckties, stiff hats and coat collars reaching nearly to the tops of their heads, sitting on the roofs of the stages, holding umbrellas.—Pittsburg Times.

Metals.

Mercury, of course, is fluid at all ordinary temperatures. Of the metals which we commonly regard as solid lead can be made to flow with great ease. If, by hydraulic pressure, it is forced into a cylinder with a hole in the side of it, it will, when the cylinder is full, flow out of the hole in a solid barlike stream. The harder metals, as gold and silver, obviously undergo slight fluxion movements in the process of coining, as iron is not perfectly rigid. In drawing out a bar of it into wire the change of form compels the particles of the metal to slide or shear over each other, just as in the flow of a liquid. So great are the pressures that can be applied by modern mechanical science that even steel can be compelled to change its shape without fracture, and all such changes imply fluxion in the metal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brave and Cool.

In January last a Philadelphia tenement house was burned. Two men were killed, several persons were badly injured, while others escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of Joseph Zellers. The father and mother seem to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolness of the oldest of them, a girl of 16, whose conduct is briefly described by The Record.

Jenny Zellers was dressing the children, the youngest a mere baby, when a cloud of smoke came into the room and at the same time the frantic cries of those below reached her ears.

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the stairway toward her. Never hesitating, she shut the door, and calling the children together, forced them up a ladder and through a trapdoor to the roof. They were elevated high above the surrounding buildings, and below them the flames were roaring with terrible fury.

Still retaining her presence of mind, the brave girl dropped her brother, a lad of 14, to the roof of the house to the south. It was a fall of ten feet, but the boy landed safely, and then the girl braved the fire in her doomed home to secure a quantity of bedding.

This she threw to her brother, who arranged it on the roof, and then, one by one, she dropped the other children. The infant she took in her arms, and leaped with it in safety to the bedding. Next she broke a skylight in the roof to which all had escaped, and lowering the children through it they all reached the street.

Interruptions by the Court.

Lord Chief Justice Erle was prone to interrupt counsel when it was found that the judges had already made up their minds against him. On one occasion Mr. Bovill, Q. C., soon afterward made a judge, was stopped with: "Here we stand, we four men, and we have all firmly (emphasizing the adverb) made up our minds that there must be a new trial, but if you think it worth your while going on after that (playfully), why of course we'll keep on hearing you." Whereupon the Q. C. laughingly sat down.

On another occasion he again interrupted with "I beg to inform the counsel 'there is a time in the mind of every man at which he lets down the floodgates of his understanding and allows not one more drop to enter,' and that time, in my mind, has fully arrived."

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Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.13 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5 38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10 00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 2? a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. jan 21 tf

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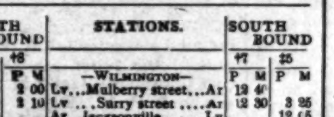

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND #6	NORTH BOUND #8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND #7	SOUTH BOUND #5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar .Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 2[illegible]
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2[illegible]	Ar..Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
P M	P M		A M	A M

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Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
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Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad
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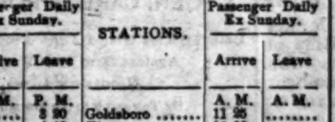

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
	4 12	Kinston	10 32	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 43	Morehead City	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 189[illegible].

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ... Lv	7 10 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv... Fayetteville ... Ar	11 00 a. m.
4 18 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	1 00 p. m.
12 48 "	Lv ... Climax ... Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Lv ... Greensboro ... Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar ... Greensboro ... Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv ... Stokesdale ... Lv	4 23 "
10 32 "	Lv.. Walnut Cove ... Lv	4 55 "
10 04 "	Lv ... Rural Hall ... Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv ... Mt Airy ... Ar	6 20 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
[illegible] 55 p m	Ar... Bennettsville ... Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv ... Maxton ... Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv ... Red Springs ... Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv ... Hope Mills ... Lv	11 01 "
[illegible] 28 "	Lv ... Fayetteville ... Ar	11 19

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar..... Ramseur. .Lv	6 45 a. m.
4 20 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv ... Greensboro ... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale	10 47 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED, daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	[illegible] 40 "

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APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5[illegible]	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 08
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M. 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 10
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P M 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M. 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M. 12 45	P. M. 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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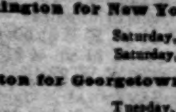

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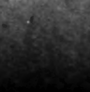

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1897

ARBITRATION TREATY.

A Favorable Report to Be Made to the Senate Monday—Indications Are that It will Have a Hard Time Securing a Two-third Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Every member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, with the exception of Mr. Turpie, was present this morning when the committee convened a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The entire session was devoted to consideration of the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. The members denied themselves to several Representatives who came over from the House and refused to be disturbed.

At 1.30 o'clock this afternoon a vote was taken on the treaty and a favorable report was ordered made to the Senate next Monday, with certain amendments reserved for submission to the Senate when the subject shall come up.

The most important amendment was that which added at the end of Article I the following words: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties or the relations of either with any other State or Power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by a special agreement."

The second amendment strikes out all references to His Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway, as the umpire, in case the court fails to agree upon an umpire in accordance with the provisions of Article III and Article V. The motion to strike out this clause was carried with but one negative vote, that of Senator Gray, of Delaware.

The vote on the final motion to report the treaty to the Senate as amended was so close that it startled some of the friends of the convention who believed there would be practically no opposition to the amended treaty. When the roll was called the votes were cast as follows: In favor of reporting the treaty to the Senate, Messrs. Sherman, Davis, Frye, Lodge, Cullom, Republicans, and Gray, Democrat; total, 6 Against reporting the treaty to the Senate, Messrs. Morgan, Mills, Daniel, Democrats, and Cameron, Republican; total, 4.

An amendment was also offered inserting a clause stating in positive terms that the Alaskan boundary question should not be submitted to arbitration under this treaty, but it was rejected by the same vote of 6 to 4. The debate in the committee room developed an opposition to the treaty under any conditions that was entirely unexpected, and if the minority of the committee represent a proportionate membership of the Senate, the indications are that the treaty will have a hard time securing the requisite two thirds vote.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat and Corn Higher—Pork, Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat had a very active market within a one-cent range of prices to-day. "Shorts" covered freely and in so doing afforded considerable strength to the situation. Several sharp bulges took place but there were a corresponding number of weak spots. May wheat opened at 75½—¾@¾c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing at ¾@¾c per bushel lower.

May corn opened at 24½c, sold between 24⅝ and 24c, closing at 24½@24¼—¼@½c under yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ½c higher, closing easy.

May oats closed ¼@½c lower. Cash oats were steady.

Five cents advance in hog prices this morning was instrumental in strengthening the tone of the product market. There was rather free offerings, however, and the early advance was not sustained. May pork closed 2½c lower than yesterday, May lard and ribs each a shade lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

The Visible Supply of Cotton—Crop in Sight—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Jan. 30.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4 088 400 bales, of which 3,766,100 are American, against 3 949 958 and 3 498,058 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 60 108 bales Receipts from the plantations 189,156 bales. Crop in sight 6 947,187 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 140 bales for spinning. Middling uplands 7 5 16c, against 8¼c last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7 9 16c, against 8½c last year.

The speculation to day was stagnant. The fluctuations in prices were confined within narrow limits and the closing figures were practically unchanged from last night's final quotations. The decline in Liverpool, both for futures and spots, caused an easier opening here, but on decreased estimates of the receipts at the ports and interior towns next week the tone became firmer and prices advanced slightly. Part of this trifling improvement was lost before the close, however, on selling by local scalpers. The receipts at the ports for the week are estimated at 110,000 to 115,000 bales, against 140,300 last week.

BANK WRECKERS

Sentenced to Imprisonment at Denver, Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., Jan. 30.—This morning Judge Hallett, in United States Court, sentenced C. H. Dow, former president of the Commercial Bank of this city; S. B. McClurken, teller, and Dr. O. E. Miller, customer and resident of Chicago, to the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, for wrecking the bank. Dr. Miller was sentenced to ten years, Dow to seven years and McClurken to five.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 37½@38c.

CHARLESTON, January 30.—Spirits turpentine dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B C D $1 45. E F $1 50, G $1 55. H $1 60, I $1 80, K $1 85, M $1 80, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, January 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 159 casks; receipts 178 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 3 964 barrels.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ALASKA AND CANADA

To Be Settled by a Commission—Bill Introduced in the House to Compensate Confederate Officers for Horses, Side-arms and Baggage—Japanese Counterfeiting American Trademarks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Olney and the British Ambassador at the State Department at 11 o'clock this morning signed "a convention between the United States and Great Britain for the demarkation of so much of the 141 Smteridian with such longitude as may be necessary for the determination of the boundary between their respective possessions in North America. The President will send this convention to the Senate on Monday for ratification. It provides for a commission similar to the Mexican boundary commission which will avail itself of the information already collected under the convention under the charge of Prof. Mendenhall and Duffield and Mr. King, of Canada, who were working under the agreement made in 1892. This treaty is to define the boundary between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, and it is believed will settle the controversy over the location of the gold fields in that territory.

Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, offered in the House to day a bill which recites the circumstances of Lee's surrender at Appomattox and the written guarantee that the artillery and cavalry officers of the Confederacy should be permitted to retain their horses, side-arms and baggage. After the surrender, the Federal soldiers despoiled the Confederates of these effects and they were never returned to their original owners. His bill appropriates $800 000 as a compensation for these losses upon satisfactory proof being furnished to the Quartermaster General.

Under the treaty with Japan, proclaimed March 21, 1895, which does not, however, go into effect until July 17 1899, there is an article granting the citizens of either country the same protection as native citizens in regard "to patents, trademarks and designs upon fulfillment of the formalities of law." Since that treaty was negotiated the Japanese have imitated American manufactures, using trademarks and other individual designs and imported such goods into this country at prices below those at which the same goods can be made here. Business men here protested, and recently Secretary Olney negotiated a very brief treaty which makes Article XVI of this treaty go into effect at once. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this afternoon ordered a favorable report to be made on this treaty, and it will probably be ratified at once.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Louisville Chief of Police, Aldermen and Others Charged With Various Offenses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—The grand jury to day returned indictment against fourteen people connected with the city government, including aldermen and police officers. Other indictments may also be expected. Those indicted are R. E. King, President of the Board of Aldermen; Aldermen R. O. Breuer and J. E. Leatherman, whose indictment was ordered yesterday; Major Sebastian Gunther, as the chief of police; Aldermen John De Garmo, Charles Kramer, Jr., Secretary of the Board of Public Safety; Pat. Ahern, Martin Donahue, Harry Debo, William Kimball, James T. Drake, Alderman C. J. Jenne and Policemen Steve Connelly and Nick Varilla.

The indictment against Alderman De Garmo charges him with obtaining money by false pretence for alleged influence. Henry Debo and William Kimball were indicted for false swearing. Major of Police Gunther and Policemen Connelly and Varvilla are charged with malfeasance in office in failing to suppress gaming, James Drake, a contractor, and Aldermen Leatherman and Breuer will have to answer a joint indictment on the charge of conspiracy in getting a contract through the Council. Charles Kramer, Jr., Pat Ahern, Martin Donahue, Henry Debo and William Kimball were indicted jointly on the charge of conspiracy to aid in a false prosecution and to institute a false prosecution in the name of the Commonwealth against other persons.

The indictments against Aldermen King Leatherman and Jenne charge them with offering complete police protection to a faro bank in consideration of one-third of the net profits. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the indicted men, but by agreement they will not be served until Monday as bond cannot be given on Sunday. The indicted aldermen are A. P. A. Republicans, all the other are Democrats, except Contractor James M. Drake, who was an A. P. A. leader.

SECRETARY HERBERT

Will Visit Charleston During the Drill of Admiral Bunce's Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 30.—In response to a cordial invitation from the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of the Navy H. A. Herbert has expressed his intention of coming to Charleston and remaining during the manœuvres of Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution. Secretary Herbert will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. The Secretary is a native of South Carolina and has hundreds of admirers here who will do all in their power to make his stay interesting. Preparations are being made in Charleston for a great crowd of visitors during the naval rendezvous. Excursion rates are to be made for this point from all sections of the South. Arrangements are pending for a grand military and naval ball and other social functions. It is thought that a land parade of the sailors and races between ships' cutters in the harbor can be arranged for.

GEN. CARLOS ROLOFF.

United States Grand Jury Find Indictment Against Him For Violating Neutrality Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—The United States grand jury to-day found indictments against Gen. Carlos Roloff, Secretary of War of the Cuban Government, and his compatriot, Dr. Jose J. Luis, on the charge of beginning, setting on foot, and providing within the district of Maryland, means for a military expedition against the territory of a foreign prince with whom the United States is at peace, to wit, against the Island of Cuba. A bench warrant will be issued, and the men brought here from New York, where they are held in bail by United States Commissioner Shields for trial.

James J. Corbett has decided to close his theatrical season at Kansas City, February 5th, and to start at once for the Pacific coast, where he will go into training for his battle with Fitzsimmons, March 17th.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

MEETING HELD IN HAVANA TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REFORMS.

Insurgents Capture and Sack a Town—Five Generals Ask Leave to Return to Spain, Being Disgusted With Weyler's Atrocious Policy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—The *Epoca* says that General Ascarraga, Minister of War, has intimated, in the course of conversation, that an arrangement with the Cuban rebels looking to a cessation of hostilities in Cuba may possibly be reached soon. The Madrid newspapers profess belief that the recent visit of United States Minister Taylor to the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was an event of great importance in its bearing upon the situation in Cuba.

KEY WEST, FLA., Jan. 30.—Advices received to-night by the steamer Olivette say: A secret meeting was held in the Palace recently, in which Abumada, Weyler's substitute; Palmerola, Secretary of the Government; Montero, Galvese and Cueto, for the Autonomist party, and Rabell and Rivero, for the Reformists, took part, and it is hinted the representative of the firm of Haupmann & Co., Rothschilds' agents in Havana, assisted. The object of the meeting was to discuss the proposed reforms soon to be granted Cuba.

The consent, it appears, of the Cleveland administration was considered necessary and it was believed would be granted, but as in all contracts where bilateral interests are concerned the party of the third part must give his entire conformity, it was thought advisable to explore that party's will, and if possible, induce him to give his voluntary consent, either by framing promises, or if necessary, by monetary influences, which would be liberally expended.

Somebody was required to make overtures to Gomez, who is the remaining, so they believed, or visible head of the revolution, and Marcos Garcia (Spottorno) the renegade Cuban, who had been purposely called for the meeting, was designated. He accepted the proposal at once. He will start to-morrow for Sancti Spiritus, and from there will proceed to Gomez's camp which is said to be in that vicinity. Doubts are entertained as to whether Gomez will receive him or enter into any negotiations with the Spanish Government. It is reported Gomez has warned Garcia that if he catches him he will hang him as a traitor to his country.

The insurgents have captured the town of Palmas Atlas, near Manzanilla, sacking all the stores. Five Generals have asked leave of absence to return to Spain, apparently disgusted with Weyler's atrocious policy. The Generals are Pin, Bernal, Alonzo, Lozas and Figuero. Gen. Luque has asked for reinforcements hurriedly. Gen. Gonzales Munez has requested leave to march to the field, being displeased with certain dealings in the general staff of which he has charge.

CYLINDRICAL COTTON BALES.

A Company Formed in Galveston, Texas, to Introduce and Operate the New Process in the Cotton Growing Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, Jan. 30.—It is learned from a very authentic source that there is in contemplation here the formation in the near future of a stock company with an authorized capital of $5 000,000, having for its object the introduction and operation of cylindrical bale cotton compress throughout the cotton States. As this system of compressing involves a complete change in the present manner of handling cotton, it is aimed to make it an international affair in order to find a ready outlet for the cotton thus put up The company contemplates establishing ginning and compressing plants at all points in the cotton growing districts, where it may expect to handle 10.000 000 bales during a season. Each of its plants is to have a capacity of not less than one hundred bales per day, and are to be of the most improved order. The company will control the patents covering the compressors, as well as other machinery used in the make up of its system of ginning, cleaning and compressing cotton, and will erect machine shops and foundries at the most advantageous points for the manufacture of all its machinery. This system of baling cotton will, it is claimed, result in great saving to the producers as well as to shippers of cotton.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Dime Savings Bank of Chicago, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Judge Froman to-day appointed Ralph Metcalf receiver for the Dime Savings Bank, requiring him to give a bond of $200 000. This action was taken upon a bill filed in the Superior Court by Geo. W. Reed, a stockholder in the concern. There was no opposition on the part of the directors, but on the contrary they came into court with an answer and consented to the appointment of Samuel G. Bailey as president and W. C. D. Granois vice president of the bank. Bailey claims to have resigned some months ago, and Granois is sick in bed.

The posting of the receivership notice on the door of the bank did not create any excitement on the street, and the depositors who have been unable to get any of the money due them because of the enforcement of the 90-day notice, were in a condition to receive the news as the only logical ending of the bank's embarrassment.

Receiver Metcalf, who was the newly-elected treasurer, said: "I am almost certain we will be able to pay every dollar to our 4 000 depositors."

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY

In Course of Construction at Charleston, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 30.—The owners of the Charleston Street Railway, a new electric line in course of construction, have just purchased the two horse car lines now in operation here, the Enterprise Railroad and the City Railway. These companies have been doing business for many years and are operated upon some of the most important thoroughfares. The purchase price of the City Railway is par for stocks and 93 per cent. for bonds. The Enterprise stock was somewhat less. This gives the electric company all available streets in the city and all lines will be electrified.

The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company reports for the year ended June 30, 1896, gross earnings $1 479 799, an increase of $172,184; net earnings, after expenses and taxes, $481,119, an increase of $110 845; total net earnings $934 869, an increase of $110 845; rental, $600 000—leaving a deficit of $76,151, a decrease of $110 845.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill the Principal Subject Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill was the principal and almost the sole subject of consideration in the House to-day, this being the third day it has been on the parliamentary stocks. As usual, the distribution of seeds gave rise to an animated discussion, which lasted two hours and comprised the annual motion to strike out the appropriation ($120,000) altogether. This failed—39 to 70—Speaker Reed casting one of the affirmative votes, the first time this Congress that he has exercised the privileges of an ordinary member. An amendment was adopted authorizing the members to select the seeds they desire, the Department of Agriculture to purchase and distribute the same.

On points of order the proposed rearrangement of salaries in the Weather Bureau and Bureau of Animal Industry, recommended by the Chiefs, the Secretary and the Committee on Agriculture, were stricken out of the bill and the provision of the present law inserted in place of them. The bill was passed, and after the passage of two or three private bills, the House, at 4 55, adjourned until Monday.

THE CAHABA RIVER DISASTER.

The Person Under Arrest for Wrecking the Birmingham Mineral Train Released.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 30.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Banks decided that the State in the case of Sam Palatka, who was charged with wrecking the Birmingham Mineral train at the Cahaba river bridge on December 27th, had not shown that a rail had been removed or a crime committed, and he therefore discharged the prisoner.

Palatka was arrested in Eatonton, Ga., and brought to the city, he having confessed to wrecking the Cahaba river bridge and Birmingham mineral train, causing the death of twenty seven people. The man appears to be of unsound mind and acts it.

Attorneys who have suits against the Louisville & Nashville for damages resulting from the work claim a victory in the ruling of Judge Banks.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Louis C. Evans, of Springfield, Ohio, Makes an Unsuccessful Effort to Kill Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 30.—Louis C. Evans, the millionaire president of the A. C. Evans Manufacturing Company, returned from New York this morning. He went to his brother George's room at the Arcade Hotel and shot himself in the forehead with a 32-calibre revolver. He had the weapon too close and the ball glanced upward under the skin. He was not fatally hurt. Evans and his wife have been visiting in New York, but he returned home alone this morning. The cause of this attempt upon his life is unknown.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator George passed a good day and his physician reported that he was doing well last night.

President Cleveland and Secretary Lamont reached Washington from New York at 7 40 esterday.

George B. Roberts, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad died at his residence in this city at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Norfolk's cotton receipts during the five months ended to day were 610,484 bales, as against 238 707 bales last year, an increase of 383,747 bales.

The Rev Joshua Hall McIlvaine, D D, the venerable president of Evlyn College, Princeton, N J died early yesterday morning of heart failure, in the eighty-second year of his age.

Major McKinley said yesterday morning that he had not received a letter from General Goff of West Virginia declining a Cabinet portfolio. No word has been received here from General Goff since he left Canton.

The Standard Eagle Box and Lumber Company's property at St Louis, yesterday afternoon placed in the hands of a trustee to satisfy creditors. The liabilities are reported at over $100 000. No statement of assets has been made.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, was worse yesterday. She was able last week to sit up in her room on each of three days, but she suffered relapse, and yesterday could not be moved at all. She was weak to-day and suffered more pain than at any time in several weeks.

The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase $2 080,450, loans, decrease, $1 578 000; specie, increase, $550 500; legal tenders, increase $1 493,000 deposits, decrease $147 800; circulation, decrease, $368 300. The banks now hold $59 075 250 in excess of legal requirements.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Collector's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED COLLECTOR of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said C. H. Capps to make immediate payment to me, and those to which the said Capps was indebted at the time of his death will present their claims to me before the 25th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. THOS. J. GORE, dec 30 1m Collector.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salesmen—$5 a day. No canvassing. No delivering. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3041 Market street, Philadelphia. sun jan 24 4t

You Can Make money by following the advices given in our manual book and market letter, free Correspondence invited. Ford & Co., members N. Y. Consolidated Exchange, 40 Broadway, New York. jan 31 1t

To speculate successfully you must obtain reliable information. We operate for customers on information only and take no chances by guessing the markets. Correspondence solicited. Wesley, Chapin & Co., Brokers, 42 New St., N. Y. jan 31 1t

Just Arrived—A car-load of Apples, Potatoes three grades Early Rose, Rutland Rose for seed, and White Star, the finest eating Potato made. Cabbage and Kidney Beans just arrived from Rochester N Y Also, Eggs, Poultry, N. C. Butter, Gilt Edge Northern Butter and Cider, all for sale cheap for cash by W. P. Oldham & Co jan 31 1t*

I have opened a Gunsmith and general Repair Shop at No. 7 North Second street. Thirty one years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing and stocking fine guns a specialty. Charles H. Polley, jan 31 1m

You buy Candy, don't you? Then why pay fancy prices for it, when you can get absolutely the same goods for less money from Andrew Mavronichi, manufacturer, 7.8 North Fourth street. jan 31 1m

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. oct 17 tf

Hayden, F. B., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House oct

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Twenty Items of Interest

TO YOU AT

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.S,

N. 9 North Front Street,

Dry Goods

—AND—

CARPETS.

1st. We have the sole agency for Butterick Patterns.
2nd. We have the best $1.00 Kid Gloves in the City.
3rd. We have Ladies' Hermadorf Dyed Hosiery in all grades.
4th. We have Keyser's Doubled Fingered Tipped Gloves.
5th. We have just received our New Spring Embroideries.
6th. We have the sole agency for the W. B. Corset.
7th. We have the largest stock of Carpets and Rugs.
8th. We have Long Cloth in pieces and cut lengths.
9th. We have received the handsomest Laces ever shown here.
10th. We have about 25 Baby Carriages to sell cheap
11th. We have cut the prices on all our Blankets to cost.
12th. We have the largest Window Shades stock in the State.
13th We have polite salespeople to attend your wants.
14th. We have a 75c Storm Serge for 39c per yard.
15th. We have all shades of Satin and Indian Silks.
16th. We have a large stock of Blankets with low prices.
17th. We have a full assortment of Chiffons in all shades.
18th. We have marked our Jackets below cost to close out.
19th. We have a good Gauntlet Kid Glove for 50c.
20th. We have received our new Spring Mattings.

We will take our inventory February 1st, and in order to have our stock reduced we will offer special inducements this week. Visit us, it will pay you.

C. W. POLVOGT & CO.
jan 24 tf

Coal,

Coal.

BIG STOCKS.

Low Prices.

Egg Coal, Stove Coal,

Chestnut Coal, Furnace Coal,

Tennessee Lump Coal,

Pocahontas Coal.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Oak Wood, Ash Wood.

Blackjack, Lightwood.

Send us your orders and you will be promptly served and fully protected.

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THE EXPERT BARBERS, CAN BE FOUND at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving to cents Give us a call.
Respectfully,
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Send for price list.

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For Fifteen Days Only,

BEGINNING

Monday, January 25th.

FREE, A pair of 25c Suspenders, one 75c Laundered White Shirt, with any $5 Suit of Clothes. Same quality sold elsewhere at $7.50.

FREE, One $1 Laundered White Shirt a pair of 25c Suspenders, two pairs 15c Black or Tan half Hose and a pretty Scarf with any $8 50 Suit of Clothes. Same quality sold elsewhere at $10.

FREE, A pretty 50c Neckrie, one $1 25 Laundered White Shirt, one pair 50c Suspenders, two pair 40c half Hose with any $12.50 Suit or Clothes Same quality sold elsewhere at $15.00.

Sizes of half Hose and Shirts to fit.

Scrivan's Pat. Seam Canton Flannell Drawers 89 cents.

$12 50 Overcoats $8 50.

$7.50 Overcoats and Ulsters $5.

Read Circulars for other bargains.

Remember, 15 days only.

Bell Phone 118. Inter-State 218.

Car fare paid on purchases of $3 and up.

J. H REHDER & Co.,

Near Fourth Street Bridge.
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A Sensible Plan

Next Pay Day

.....Is to take a few dollars from your pay .....envelope and with it start an account .....with the WILMINGTON SAVINGS .....AND TRUST CO. In the life of every .....working man and woman—there comes .....a time when a little laid aside proves a .....vast help—is may be at home, but it may .....be that a chance for a good investment .....may arise.

In any event, the habit of saving money must benefit you.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

Princess between Front and
jan 16 tf Second Streets.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of Silas Yarborough, dec'ased, on the 5th day of January, 1897, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said testator to make immediate payment to me and those to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 22nd day of January, 1897.

MARY F. YARBOROUGH,
jan 26 1m Executrix.

The Best of Friends Must Part.

AND TIME PROVES ALL THINGS

The firm of Braddy & Gaylord has been in effect since September 22, 1887, and has been run as smooth as a calm sea, without a single ripple, each sharing equal in the profit and loss alike, and on the 30th day of January, 1897, this firm was dissolved by mutual consent as per'y and quietly as it has been run through the years that have passed, the junior partner buying out the entire interest of the late firm, and the business will be continued on by me alone And we both are very anxious to thank our many friends and customers in the past for their liberal patronage, and I promise if they will bestow the same on me in the future, I will endeavor to stand by our old reputation of fair dealing and low prices. I want your trade and must have it, as you all know it takes money to buy stores, and I am only one man, no company, and I expect to meet my ends by selling goods

Prices talk and here they go:

Dwight 4 4 heavy Sheeting, heavier than Rockingham A, in short lengths from 8 to 18 yards in a piece, at 4½c per yard. Beautiful Sea Island Sheeting 4½c. Best Pee Dee Regatta at 4½c. 100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods in remnants for less than cost.

140 pairs very fine nice French hand sewed Ladies' Shoes in small sizes worth from $3 50 to 3.00, now $1 98 pair, any style in narrow last, A, B, C, D, sizes from 2½ to 4½. Shoes of all styles. 36 pairs Women's Pat. Tip Dongola Button Shoes at 69c a pair. Men's and Children's all kinds, prices way down. Men's Boots from $1 50 to $3 a pair. 140 pairs Children's Shoes, sizes from 9's to 6's, worth 25c to 75c a pair now 25c to close.

200 dozen Chadwick's best six cord Spool Cotton, in white and black only at 40c per dozen. Cotton sold on condition if not satisfactory money refunded.

500 dozen Diagon Spool Cotton in colors only, at 10c per dozen.

80 balls of fine white Sewing Thread for 20c.

40 dozen Children's and Women's Black Hose at 5c a pair.

Men's heavy knit seamless Half Hose at 5c. Gentlemen's fine Black Half Hose at 10 and 15c.

We handle Hosiery of all styles for all prices.

A fine 1 yard Bleached Cotton at 5c per yard.

Handkerchiefs—Fine Ladies' Muslin H mstiched at 5 and 10c Silk Handkerchiefs for 15, 25 and 40c.

I am, very respectfully yours to save,

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.,

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, at 112 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.
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Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

JANUARY 24TH TO FEBRUARY 4TH

20 per cent. discount on all WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, upstairs.

25 per cent. discount on all CLOAKS, JACKETS and CAPES.

50? yards All Wool Linen CARPETS at 50 cents yard.

500 yards BROCATELLE, worth $1.25, only 60c a yard. These goods cost 97½c yard.

1,000 WINDOW SHADES, all Linen, at 35 cents each.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS 1¼ yards square, worth $1.50, only 75 cents each.

500 La dies Dollar KID GLOVES, "Clute Fasteners," only 75 cents each.

50 pairs French Woven CORSETS. Sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, only 39 cents per pair.

50 pairs LACE CURTAINS, worth $3 per pair, only $1.50 per pair.

WHITE GOODS—Unusual display of Spring Goods. We have no hesitancy in saying that we have the most marvelous line of White Goods that has ever been shown in this city.

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Full and complete stock of

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THIS WEEK

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FOX RIVER BUTTER,

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Open 365 days and 365 nights in a year.
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Mortgage Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in a mortgage made by Isabella Farrior to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded in Book No 18, page 92 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 15th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m, the following described lot of land in said city to wit: Beginning at a point on the eastern line of Seventh street 132 feet south of the southern line of Church street, runs thence east parallel with Church street 165 feet to Willard street, thence north with the western line of Willard street, 33 feet, thence west parallel with Church street 165 feet to the eastern line of Seventh street, thence south with said line of Seventh street 33 feet to the beginning.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
At torney for Mortgagee.
jan 19 30w

Apples.

15 Barrels Apples.
5 Bags C. C. Nuts.
75 Barrels E. R Potatoes.
25 Boxes Riverside Soap.
40 Barrels Sugar.
25 Bags 100-lbs. Sugar.
25 Dozen Brooms.

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